

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

The University of Chicago, operator of the Argonne National Laboratory, contracts with Bright Horizons Family Solutions to operate an 8,500 sq. ft. Child Development Center. Children of employees of the Laboratory, the Department of Energy (DOE), the University of Chicago, and Laboratory Contractors, DOE Contractors and University of Chicago Contractors are eligible for enrollment. The current contract period with Bright Horizons is September 16, 2003 through September 15, 2006.

- The Center is located on a government owned piece of property adjacent to the Laboratory.
- Use of the Center is not open to the public.
- The Center is open Monday through Friday from 7:30a.m. – 6:00p.m. and accommodates full-time and part-time (partial day or less than a 5-day week) attendance schedules.
- Maximum allowable enrollment is 78 children with 71 currently attending.
- Limitations by Child Development Categories are 16 infants, 10 toddlers, 12 two year olds, and 40 pre-school children. There is not a Kindergarten class at this time.
- Summer Day Camp Program is available for children 6-12 years of age.
- The Laboratory provides routine maintenance and repair, utilities, snow removal, grounds maintenance, janitorial services and supplies, after-hours security patrol, staff parking and a fenced playground area to the Center. Telephone services are provided by the Laboratory, however, use is reimbursable.

Other information on the facility is available at:

<http://centers.bright Horizons.com/argonne/>

A copy of the University of Chicago contract with Bright Horizons is available and can be obtained by contacting Jodi Von Rox, (630-252-2776) or e-mail at jodi.vonrox@ch.doe.gov .